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MESSAGE

Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/915,159 – "Filter Element Change Indicator Handle"  
Please see attached

Chris Hunter

Application No 09/915,159  
Response Dated September 22, 2003

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I hereby certify that this Response is being sent by facsimile service to Examiner Matthew O. Savage of the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile Telephone No. 703-872-9306 on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. | : | 09/915,159                             |
| Applicant       | : | Steven Knight                          |
| Filed:          | : | July 25, 2001                          |
| Title           | : | Filter Element Change Indicator Handle |
| TC/A.U.         | : | 1723                                   |
| Examiner        | : | Matthew O. Savage                      |

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response is in reply to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed September 17, 2003.

By this Response, the Listing of Claims now includes proper status identifier in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.